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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application responsive to the Office Action dated July 30, 1998.

- (X) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
  - ( ) A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
  - ( ) No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	15-	38= (at least 20)	0	x\$9=	\$	<u>OR</u>	x\$18=	\$
Indep. Claims	4-	6 (at least 3)	0	x\$39=	\$	<u>OR</u>	x\$78=	\$
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Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of July 30, 1998 to and through November 30, 1998, comprising an extension of the shortened period of Three (3) months:

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One Month	X	\$ 55		\$ 110		
Two Months		\$200		\$ 400		
Three Months		\$475		\$ 950		
Four Months		\$755		\$1,510		
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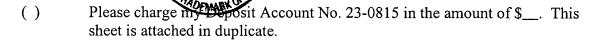
Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

Total fee required

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Extension fee due with this request: \$55.00

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- (XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0815. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
  - (XX) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.
  - (XX) Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
- (XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0815. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
  - (XX) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
  - ( ) The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
  - (XX) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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